

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 12, 13, 15-18, and 21-22 are pending. Claims 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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